

**STATISTICS**  
**OF**  
**THE STATE OF QUEENSLAND**  
**FOR THE YEAR**  
**1945-46.**

COMPILED FROM OFFICIAL RECORDS.

---

S. E. SOLOMON, Acting Government Statistician.

---

**PART F.—LAW, CRIME, ETC.**

BY AUTHORITY:  
A. H. TUCKER, Government Printer, Brisbane.

## PART F.—LAW, CRIME, ETC.

Number of Table.	Contents.	Page.
	<b>1. LAW—</b>	
	<b>Titles Office—</b>	
1	Operations under the Real Property Acts .. ..	3F
2	Titles issued and Deeds of Grant registered .. ..	3F
3	Mortgages and Releases under the Real Property Acts	4F
4	Average Rate of Interest Payable on Mortgages— Decennial Return .. .. .	4F
5	Transactions—Summary from 1862 .. .. .	5F
	<b>Mortgages, etc.—</b>	
6	Mortgages and Releases of Live Stock .. ..	6F
7	Liens on Wool and the number of Fleeces covered ..	6F
8	Liens on Growing Crops .. .. .	6F
9	Bills of Sale—Number and amount, registered and released .. .. .	7F
10	Government Securities registered and released ..	7F
11	Magistrates Courts—Civil Business transacted .. ..	8F-9F
	<b>Supreme Courts—</b>	
12	Civil Business transacted .. .. .	10F
13	Writs of Summons .. .. .	11F
14	Matrimonial Causes .. .. .	12F
15	Sequestrations under The Commonwealth Bankruptcy Act ..	12F
16	Intestacy—Estates Administered, number and value ..	13F
17	Liquor Licenses—Number in force on 30th June .. ..	13F
	<b>2. CRIME—</b>	
	<b>Supreme Courts—</b>	
18	Indictments .. .. .	14F-15F
19	Results of Trials .. .. .	16F-17F
	<b>Inferior Courts—</b>	
20	Cases Dealt with in each Police District .. ..	18F-19F
21	Results of Trials .. .. .	20F-21F
22	Ages of Offenders .. .. .	22F-23F
23	Criminal Business, Five Years .. .. .	24F
	<b>3. POLICE—</b>	
24	Strength and Classification of Police Force .. .. .	25F
	<b>4. PRISONS—</b>	
25	Individual Prisoners in Confinement .. .. .	26F
26	Offences for which Prisoners were Confined .. .. .	27F
27	Sentences being Served .. .. .	28F-29F
28	Individual Prisoners—Degree of Education .. .. .	30F
29	Previous Occupations of Individual Prisoners .. .. .	31F
30	Number of Prisoners and Convictions—15 years .. .. .	32F



# 1. LAW.

Table No. 1.

TITLES OFFICE.—OPERATIONS UNDER THE REAL PROPERTY ACTS, 1861 AND 1877, *a* YEAR 1954-46.

Nature of Transactions.	Instruments Lodged.				Deeds of Grant or Certificates of Title Affected.			
	Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.	Total.	Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Applications to bring Land under Act .. .. .	3			3				
Transfers .. .. .	23,744	1,722	3,565	29,031	29,071	2,285	4,451	35,807
Mortgages .. .. .	9,290	752	1,568	11,610	12,510	1,088	2,223	15,821
Releases of Mortgage .. .. .	10,614	666	1,549	12,829	14,271	977	2,183	17,431
Transfers of Mortgage .. .. .	130	19	47	196	251	30	77	358
Nominations of Trustees .. .. .	123	9	33	165	157	13	63	233
Powers of Attorney .. .. .	169	19	52	240				
Transmissions by Bankruptcy .. .. .	3	2	6	11	9	10	7	26
Transmissions by Death .. .. .	2,014	209	327	2,550	3,647	483	632	4,762
Caveats, Judgments, and Writs .. .. .	40	2	5	47	47	4	6	57
Other Registered Dealings .. .. .	5,205	440	969	6,614	7,456	534	1,058	9,048
Total .. .. .	51,385	3,840	8,121	63,296	67,419	5,424	10,700	83,543
Total Consideration passing under Transfers .. £	14,054,351	824,339	2,787,619	17,666,309	..	..	..	..

*a* All work under the "old system" (7 Victoria No. 16) is done in Brisbane. During 1945-46, 13 conveyances, 8 mortgages securing £3,332.2 releases of mortgage and 1 other registered dealing were registered under it. During 1945-46, 1 A, 0 R, 39 P, were brought under the Real Property Acts by application leaving at June 30th, 1946, 1,691 A, 1 R under the Registration of Deeds Act, and 22,260,964 A, 3 R, 12 P under the Real Property Acts.

Table No. 2.

TITLES OFFICE.—TITLES ISSUED AND DEEDS OF GRANT REGISTERED, 1945-46.

Particulars.	Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Titles Issued—				
By Certificate .. .. .	6,353	612	1,499	8,464
By Endorsement .. .. .	20,054	1,566	3,176	24,796
Total .. .. .	26,407	2,178	4,675	33,260
Deeds of Grant Registered .. .. .	464	161	151	776

LAW.

3F

Table No. 3.

MORTGAGES AND RELEASES OF MORTGAGES UNDER THE REAL PROPERTY ACTS, 1861 AND 1877, YEAR 1945-46.

Consideration.	Mortgages Registered.								Releases of Mortgages.			
	Number.				Amount.				Total Sum Discharged.			
	Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.	Total.	Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.	Total.	Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.	Total.
£100 and under .. .. .	652	14	97	763	£ 45,499	£ 1,044	£ 6,880	£ 53,423	£ 48,667	151,170	965,337	5,854,550
Over £100 to £250 .. .. .	1,053	47	174	1,274	210,030	8,768	24,054	252,852	265,273			
Over £250 to £500 .. .. .	2,293	95	378	2,766	905,206	36,769	150,513	1,092,488	1,015,918			
Over £500 to £1,000 .. .. .	2,113	56	303	2,472	1,552,733	38,714	205,248	1,796,695	1,242,457			
Over £1,000 to £5,000 .. .. .	921	15	221	1,157	1,722,045	27,834	466,875	2,216,754	1,495,771			
Over £5,000 .. .. .	36	5	13	54	351,820	44,800	88,100	484,720	669,957			
Collateral, Re-entries or no amounts stated, &c.	2,222	520	382	3,124	..	..	..	..	..			
Total .. .. .	9,290	752	1,568	11,610	4,787,333	157,929	951,670	5,896,932	4,738,043	151,170	965,337	5,854,550

Table No. 4.

AVERAGE RATE OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON MORTGAGES.

Particulars.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
On Mortgages lodged under—										
Real Property Acts .. .. .	5.96	5.89	5.87	6.10	5.93	5.93	5.06	4.77	4.69	4.61
Old system .. .. .	6.00	6.20	6.58	5.60	5.04	6.63	5.00	8.00	*	4.75

\* Not available.

Table No. 5.

## LAND TITLES TRANSACTIONS—SUMMARY.

Description of Business.	1862-70. <i>a</i>	1871-80. <i>a</i>	1881-90. <i>a</i>	1891-00. <i>a</i>	1901-10. <i>a</i>	1911-20. <i>a</i>	1921-30. <i>a</i>	1931-37. <i>a</i>	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
<i>Under Real Property Acts.</i>																	
Applications to bring Land under provisions of the Act .. .. .	345	201	184	94	113	64	40	12	6	21	16	6	6	5	5	13	3
Transfers .. .. .	1,982	2,854	9,722	6,898	9,090	16,590	16,914	13,956	18,105	18,250	17,646	17,538	14,403	10,203	14,248	19,837	29,031
Mortgages .. .. .	426	790	3,992	3,434	4,540	7,388	9,813	9,734	12,323	12,172	11,614	10,860	8,930	4,882	5,170	7,136	11,610
Releases of Mortgage .. .. .	243	352	2,060	2,474	3,390	5,433	7,443	7,761	8,905	9,206	9,365	9,593	9,089	9,407	11,353	11,968	12,829
Transfers of Mortgage .. .. .	..	46	148	273	165	102	293	201	352	398	348	345	244	172	203	194	196
Nominations of Trustees .. .. .	37	65	150	120	136	179	192	195	229	255	263	186	214	133	124	149	165
Powers of Attorney .. .. .	24	81	149	175	171	197	191	155	140	130	119	119	160	134	181	186	240
Transmissions by Bankruptcy .. .. .	23	40	51	116	37	15	15	8	6	11	6	5	17	12	4	12	11
Transmissions by Death .. .. .	..	99	333	467	740	1,119	1,555	1,799	2,118	2,151	2,271	2,199	2,194	2,059	2,287	2,601	2,550
Caveats, Judgments, Writs .. .. .	48	87	344	286	223	203	208	151	130	128	156	102	95	50	847	40	47
Other Registered Dealings .. .. .	84	193	862	1,324	1,836	3,108	5,979	5,616	7,229	6,986	6,886	6,371	5,703	3,390	3, 78	5,350	6,614
Total Dealings lodged .. .. .	3,212	4,808	17,995	15,661	20,441	34,458	42,643	39,678	49,543	49,708	48,690	47,324	41,055	30,447	37,500	47,486	63,296
Total Number of Distinct Deeds of Grant or Certificates of Title operated on in the above dealings lodged .. .. .	4,392	7,532	26,426	27,146	32,859	49,642	59,608	57,970	69,401	68,464	69,403	64,281	57,297	42,424	52,772	68,580	83,543
Number of Certificates of Title issued .. .. .	2,628	3,293	7,263	3,949	4,324	8,453	9,973	7,880	11,355	11,773	11,149	9,699	8,387	4,892	4,318	6,760	8,464
Number of Titles issued by endorsement .. .. .	..	1,921	5,804	7,014	9,067	14,295	13,553	10,195	12,883	12,846	16,261	13,647	11,656	10,359	14,438	19,435	24,796
Total new Titles prepared from Transfers .. .. .	2,628	5,214	13,067	10,963	13,391	22,748	23,526	18,075	24,238	24,619	27,410	23,346	20,043	15,251	18,756	26,195	33,260
Number of Deeds of Grant registered .. .. .	2,150	2,012	3,702	1,779	1,561	1,363	1,180	1,230	1,287	1,728	1,593	2,329	1,996	967	817	925	776
<i>Under Registration of Deeds Act, 1843.</i>																	
Conveyances .. .. .	423	260	171	73	67	32	15	14	9	17	6	8	8	8	2	11	13
Mortgages .. .. .	197	83	66	37	18	5	2	7	6	10	6	5	2	5	3	5	8
Releases of Mortgage .. .. .	89	63	57	23	16	6	3	3	3	..	..	..	2	2	1	8	2
Other Registered Dealings .. .. .	113	83	61	40	32	17	13	9	8	4	11	10	24	4	..	10	1
Total Transactions .. .. .	822	489	355	173	133	60	33	33	26	31	23	23	36	19	6	34	24

*a* Annual Average.

## STATISTICS OF QUEENSLAND, 1945-46.

Table No. 6.

MORTGAGES AND RELEASES OF MORTGAGES ON LIVE STOCK, REGISTERED IN THE SUPREME COURTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1946.

Jurisdiction.	Transactions.			Description of Stock.			
	Number for which Amount Stated.	Amount Stated.	Number for which no Amount Stated.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.
MORTGAGES REGISTERED.							
		£					
Southern .. .. .	342	539,656	674	5,523	113,634	581,097	673
Central .. .. .	9	8,843	226	2,717	78,241	477,849	6
Northern .. .. .	135	310,598	136	3,590	63,669	591,872	28
Total .. .. .	486	859,097	1,036	11,830	255,544	1,650,818	707
RELEASES OF MORTGAGES REGISTERED.							
		£					
Southern .. .. .	166	184,900	534	5,051	83,447	714,572	1,441
Central .. .. .	11	103,926	195	4,128	55,539	729,288	..
Northern .. .. .	59	222,832	126	4,650	71,304	657,489	17
Total .. .. .	236	511,658	855	13,829	210,290	2,101,349	1,458

Table No. 7.

LIENS ON WOOL, AND THE NUMBER OF FLEECES COVERED BY LIENS IN THE SUPREME COURTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1946.

Jurisdiction.	Liens.			Number of Fleeces Covered by Liens.
	Number for which Amount Stated.	Amount.	Number for which no Amount Stated.	
		£		
Southern .. .. .	163	6,321	100	887,720
Central .. .. .	..	..	92	542,242
Northern .. .. .	24	9,453	44	622,365
Total .. .. .	187	15,774	236	2,052,327

Table No. 8.

LIENS ON GROWING CROPS, REGISTERED IN THE SUPREME COURTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1946. *a*

Jurisdiction.	Number for which Amount Stated.	Amount.	Number for which no Amount Stated.
		£	
Southern .. .. .	45	11,892	152
Central .. .. .	2	3,427	34
Northern .. .. .	760	1,260,921	1,474
Total .. .. .	807	1,276,240	1,660

*a* The figures in this table include Liens on crops of Sugar Cane for £50 or more or for unlimited amounts. Liens on Sugar Cane for less than £50 are registered in Petty Sessions Offices and are not included. "The Liens on Crops of Sugar Cane Act of 1931" began to operate on 11th January, 1932.

Table No. 9.

BILLS OF SALE REGISTERED AND RELEASED IN THE SUPREME COURTS AND COURTS OF  
PETTY SESSIONS OF EACH JURISDICTION DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1946.

Jurisdiction.	Bills of Sale Registered.		Bills of Sale Released.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
Southern .. .. .	3,348	£ 1,927,811	451	£ 300,590
Central .. .. .	148	186,461	40	18,191
Northern .. .. .	738	1,188,072	129	227,362
Total .. .. .	4,234	3,302,344	620	546,143

Table No. 10.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES REGISTERED AND RELEASED IN THE SUPREME COURTS OF THE STATE  
DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1946.

Jurisdiction.	Government Securities Registered.		Government Securities Released.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
Southern .. .. .	426	£ 321,772	1,256	£ 450,879
Central .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Northern .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Total .. .. .	426	321,772	1,256	450,879

Table No. 11.

## MAGISTRATES COURTS—CIVIL BUSINESS TRANSACTED, 1945-46.

Court, Where Situated.	Cases Heard.	Total Amount Claimed.	Verdicts for Plaintiffs.	Total Amount for which Judgment Given. <i>a</i>	Amount of Costs Awarded to Plaintiffs	Court, Where Situated.	Cases Heard.	Total Amount Claimed.	Verdicts for Plaintiffs.	Total Amount for which Judgment Given. <i>a</i>	Amount of Costs Awarded to Plaintiffs
	No.	£	No.	£	£		No.	£	No.	£	£
Adavale ..	..	..	..	..	..	Eulo ..	..	..	..	..	..
Allora ..	4	24	4	24	..	Finch Hatton ..	4	38	4	38	2
Alpha ..	..	..	..	..	..	Forsyth ..	2	5	2	5	1
Anakie ..	..	..	..	..	..	Gatton ..	9	184	9	127	22
Aramac ..	1	73	1	49	1	Gayndah ..	2	37	1	2	1
Atherton ..	10	531	6	290	11	Georgetown ..	10	147	4	71	5
Angathella ..	..	..	..	..	39	Gin Gin ..	1	2	1	2	1
Ayr ..	11	779	10	449	..	Gladstone ..	4	43	4	43	3
Babinda ..	3	409	2	209	5	Glenmorgan ..	..	..	..	..	..
Baralaba ..	1	9	1	9	1	Goombungee ..	2	4	1	2	..
Barcalaine ..	5	78	5	61	10	Goomeri ..	3	52	3	52	2
Beaudesert ..	16	607	8	291	22	Goondiwindi ..	9	318	9	240	8
Bedourie ..	2	19	2	19	1	Gordonvale ..	3	191	3	185	19
Beenleigh ..	3	32	3	32	..	Greenmount ..	..	..	..	..	..
Bell ..	..	..	..	..	..	Gympie ..	28	1,094	18	476	76
Biggenden ..	3	207	3	204	8	Halifax ..	..	..	..	..	..
Biloela ..	20	753	16	344	35	Harrisville ..	6	144	4	35	3
Birdsville ..	..	..	..	..	..	Hebel ..	..	..	..	..	..
Blackall ..	12	475	6	36	5	Helidon ..	..	..	..	..	..
Blackbutt ..	..	..	..	..	..	Herberton ..	2	23	2	23	2
Bollon ..	3	181	..	..	..	Home Hill ..	5	422	5	422	41
Boonah ..	9	214	6	47	3	Howard ..	..	..	..	..	..
Boulia ..	..	..	..	..	..	Hughenden ..	23	493	20	344	20
Bowen ..	3	76	3	76	2	Hungerford ..	..	..	..	..	..
Brisbane ..	765	20,156	697	15,476	1,147	Ilfracombe ..	..	..	..	..	..
Bundaberg ..	20	561	20	441	61	Ingham ..	14	457	13	329	20
Burketown ..	1	165	..	..	..	Inglewood ..	14	349	3	233	6
Caboolture ..	1	1	1	1	1	Injune ..	..	..	..	..	..
Cairns ..	99	2,631	58	986	39	Innisfail ..	53	1,177	53	1,177	19
Calen ..	..	..	..	..	..	Ipswich ..	109	1,111	101	1,051	96
Cambooya ..	..	..	..	..	..	Isisford ..	1	10	1	9	1
Camoweal ..	..	..	..	..	..	Jandowae ..	..	..	..	..	..
Canungra ..	17	168	..	..	..	Jericho ..	3	74	2	24	1
Capella ..	1	13	1	12	1	Jondaryan ..	..	..	..	..	..
Cardwell ..	2	112	2	112	2	Julia Creek ..	3	76	2	64	1
Carmila ..	3	54	3	51	3	Jundah ..	2	60	2	58	..
Cecil Plains ..	..	..	..	..	..	Kidston ..	..	..	..	..	..
Charleville ..	2	36	2	36	3	Kilcoy ..	3	17	3	16	..
Charters Towers ..	15	302	15	187	21	Kilkivan ..	..	..	..	..	..
Childers ..	20	257	19	178	20	Killarney ..	4	37	3	33	3
Chillagoe ..	..	..	..	..	..	Kingaroy ..	3	35	3	32	3
Chinchilla ..	14	317	14	317	17	Kumbia ..	1	34	1	34	1
Clermont ..	8	288	..	..	..	Kynuna ..	..	..	..	..	..
Cleveland ..	5	27	5	27	..	Laidley ..	6	187	5	96	9
Clifton ..	6	345	6	94	8	Landsborough ..	4	97	2	56	3
Cloncurry ..	5	172	4	170	11	Longreach ..	9	365	9	365	10
Coen ..	..	..	..	..	..	Lowood ..	1	37	1	35	2
Collinsville ..	8	72	8	64	7	Mackay ..	89	2,214	73	1,196	115
Cooktown ..	..	..	..	..	..	Mackinlay ..	..	..	..	..	..
Coolangatta ..	..	..	..	..	..	Malanda ..	5	280	4	231	6
Cooyar ..	..	..	..	..	..	Many Peaks ..	..	..	..	..	..
Cracow ..	4	72	4	72	1	Marburg ..	..	..	..	..	..
Crow's Nest ..	..	..	..	..	..	Mareeba ..	26	937	7	247	..
Croydon ..	..	..	..	..	..	Marian ..	..	..	..	..	..
Cunnamulla ..	2	54	2	56	..	Maryborough ..	36	2,565	30	730	48
Dalby ..	12	322	11	242	17	Meringandan ..	1	3	1	3	1
Dajarra ..	..	..	..	..	..	Miles ..	5	140	5	140	10
Dibirranbandi ..	1	75	..	..	..	Millaa Millaa ..	4	165	4	122	9
Duarina ..	1	4	1	4	1	Millmerran ..	6	119	6	115	4
Eidsvold ..	1	1	1	..	..	Mirani ..	1	16	1	16	1
Einasleigh ..	..	..	..	..	..	Miriam Vale ..	..	..	..	..	..
Emerald ..	11	187	11	187	9	Mitchell ..	4	247	4	247	7
Eromanga ..	..	..	..	..	..	Monto ..	4	30	4	30	4
Esk ..	1	200	1	200	24	Morven ..	..	..	..	..	..
Eton ..	..	..	..	..	..						

Table No. 11—continued.

MAGISTRATES COURTS—CIVIL BUSINESS TRANSACTED, 1945-46—continued.

Court, Where Situated.	Cases Heard.	Total Amount Claimed.	Verdicts for Plaintiffs.	Total Amount for which Judgment Given. <i>a</i>	Amount of Costs Awarded to Plaintiffs	Court, Where Situated.	Cases Heard.	Total Amount Claimed.	Verdicts for Plaintiffs.	Total Amount for which Judgment Given. <i>a</i>	Amount of Costs Awarded to Plaintiffs
	No.	£	No.	£	£		No.	£	No.	£	£
Mossman ..	11	306	10	185	25	St. Lawrence ..					
Mount Coolon ..						Sarina ..	9	171	3	37	2
Mount Garnet ..	1	66	1	55	25	Silkwood ..					
Mount Isa ..	16	526	10	133	7	Southport ..	15	515	14	374	48
Mount Larcom ..	4	44				Springsure ..	2	32	2	32	2
Mount Molloy ..						Stanthorpe ..	19	643	5	66	2
Mount Morgan ..	3	42	2	38	2	Stonehenge ..					
Mount Mulligan ..						Surat ..					
Mount Perry ..						Talwood ..					
Mundubbera ..	6	289	5	218	33	Tambo ..	3	173	2	166	1
Mungindi ..						Tara ..	4	313	2	187	2
Murgon ..	4	193	4	193	20	Taroom ..					
Muttaburra ..						Texas ..	3	126			
Nambour ..	17	378	15	250	29	Thallon ..					
Nanango ..	12	312	4	121	5	Thargomindah ..	1	8	1	8	
Nappamerrie ..						Theodore ..					
Nebo ..						Thursday Is. ..					
Nocundra ..						Tiaro ..					
Normanton ..	5	112	4	34	2	Toogoolawah ..	5	92	2	13	
North Pine ..	7	442	7	442	24	Toowoomba ..	79	2,264	72	1,596	116
Oakey ..	18	951	6	91	5	Torrens Creek ..					
Pentland ..						Townsville ..	78	1,766	77	1,758	151
Peranga ..						Tully ..	8	427	8	407	37
Pialba ..						Urlandange ..					
Pittsworth ..	3	336	2	246	20	Walkerston ..					
Pomona ..	10	248	9	60	8	Wallumbilla ..					
Port Douglas ..						Wandoan ..					
Prairie ..	1	13	1	13	1	Warwick ..	14	354	12	299	36
Proserpine ..	19	297	19	297	15	Windsorah ..					
Proston ..	1	39	1	39	1	Winton ..	4	129	4	129	7
Quilpie ..	7	204	7	201	6	Wondai ..	3	9	3	9	1
Ravenshoe ..	12	441	4	74	2	Woodford ..	7	118			
Ravenswood ..	1	7	1	7	1	Wowan ..	1	18	1	18	1
Redcliffe ..	9	76	9	76	25	Wyandra ..					
Richmond ..	8	270	6	103	5	Wynnum ..	23	449	11	130	18
Rockhampton ..	74	1,663	73	1,439	89	Yaraka ..					
Rolleston ..						Yarraman ..					
Roma ..	12	731	11	346	37	Yelarbon ..					
Rosewood ..	7	202	6	177	19	Yeppoon ..	5	65	3	36	11
St. George ..	4	44	4	44	4	Yuleba ..	1	7	1	7	1
						Yungaburra ..					
Total ..							2,211	61,006	1,839	39,963	2,969

*a* Excluding Costs.

Table No. 12.

## SUPREME COURTS, CIVIL BUSINESS, 1945-46.

Particulars.		Brisbane Supreme Court.	Rock- hampton Supreme Court.	Townsville Supreme Court.	Circuit Courts. <i>e</i>	All Supreme Courts.
Causes and Matters Commenced <i>a</i> —						
By Writ of Summons .. .. .	No.	1,658	154	141	30	1,983
By Motion .. .. .	No.	28	..	..	..	28
By Petition .. .. .	No.	11	1	3	20	35
By Originating Summons .. .. .	No.	234	29	123	..	386
By Order to Show Cause .. .. .	No.	46	2	5	..	53
Judgments and Orders Filed .. .. .	No.	4,983	478	640	4	6,105
Total Amount for which Judgments Signed on Money Claims and Claims for Damages (excluding Costs) .. .. .	£	35,349	860	3,154	2,276	41,639
Testamentary—						
Probates—						
Grants .. .. .	No.	1,156	106	192	..	1,454
Sworn under Realty .. .. .	£	1,491,221	83,958	322,606	..	1,897,785
Sworn under Personalty .. .. .	£	4,412,258	339,167	813,901	..	5,565,326
Letters of Administration <i>b</i> —						
Grants .. .. .	No.	181	14	34	..	229
Sworn under Realty .. .. .	£	118,796	2,750	21,208	..	142,754
Sworn under Personalty .. .. .	£	228,921	16,768	105,661	..	351,350
Sealing of Grants of Probates made Elsewhere—						
Grants .. .. .	No.	30	..	3	..	33
Sworn under Realty <i>c</i> .. .. .	£	5,685	..	2,275	..	7,960
Sworn under Personalty <i>c</i> .. .. .	£	218,331	..	54,761	..	273,092
Sealing of Grants of Letters of Adminis- tration made Elsewhere—						
Grants .. .. .	No.	2	..	..	..	2
Sworn under Realty <i>c</i> .. .. .	£	..	..	..	..	..
Sworn under Personalty <i>c</i> .. .. .	£	3,715	..	..	..	3,715
Full Court <i>d</i> —						
Days .. .. .	No.	45	..	..	..	45
Sittings .. .. .	No.	6	..	..	..	6
Matters Heard and Determined—						
Criminal Appeals .. .. .	No.	20	..	..	..	20
Appeals from Judges of Supreme Court .. .. .	No.	13	..	..	..	13
Appeals from Justices .. .. .	No.	16	..	..	..	16
<i>Habeas Corpus</i> .. .. .	No.	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Certiorari Mandamus</i> , Prohibition and <i>Quo Warranto</i> .. .. .	No.	2	..	..	..	2
Other Matters .. .. .	No.	42	..	..	..	42
Days Occupied in Trials—						
By Jury .. .. .	No.	105	24	7	11	147
By Judge .. .. .	No.	416	60	44	11	531

*a* Including Matrimonial matters, but excluding Bankruptcy and Testamentary matters.*b* Excluding Orders of Administration to Public Curator.*c* Value in Queensland.*d* Full Court matters are dealt with in Brisbane only.*e* Circuit Courts are held at Bundaberg, Charleville, Cunnamulla, Dalby, Goondiwindi, Gympie, Ipswich, Kingaroy, Maryborough, Roma, Stanthorpe, Toowoomba, Warwick, Blackall, Clermont, Gladstone, Longreach, Winton, Bowen, Cairns, Charters Towers, Cloncurry, Hughenden, and Mackay.



Table No. 13.

SUPREME AND CIRCUIT COURTS, ACTIONS *a* DEALT WITH, 1945-46.

Particulars.	Brisbane Supreme Court.	Rock- hampton Supreme Court.	Townsville Supreme Court.	Circuit Courts. <i>b</i>	All Supreme Courts.
Actions Tried—					
With Jury .. .. . No.	38	6	4	2	50
Without Jury .. .. . No.	1,010	104	84	4	1,202
Verdicts or Judgments—					
For Plaintiffs .. .. . No.	1,020	108	86	3	1,217
Amount—					
With Jury .. .. . £	16,551	262	1,050	..	17,863
Without Jury .. .. . £	2,849	550	..	2,184	5,583
For Defendants .. .. . No.	28	2	2	3	35
Amount .. .. . £	200	..	..	92	292
Judgments by default of Appearance (Order XV.) .. .. . No.	12	1	5	..	18
Amount .. .. . £	12,039	48	1,829	..	13,916
Judgments signed under Order of Regis- trar or Judge in Chambers (Order XVIII.) .. .. . No.	5	..	2	..	7
Amount .. .. . £	3,710	..	275	..	3,985
Cases Settled out of Court .. .. . No.	22	2	1	..	25
Cases Referred to Arbitration .. .. . No.	..	..	..	..	..
Cases Remitted to Other Courts .. .. . No.	..	..	..	5	5
Cases Withdrawn or Discontinued .. .. . No.	60	4	7	4	75
Bills of Costs Taxed .. .. . No.	516	4	34	..	554

*a* Actions commenced by Writs of Summons or Matrimonial Petitions.*b* Actions were dealt with during the year only by Circuit Courts at Toowoomba, Warwick, and Cairns

Table No. 14.

MATRIMONIAL CAUSES *a*, 1945-46.

Division.	Causes Tried. <i>b</i>	Nature of Petition.			Result of Trial.			
		Dissolution of Marriage. <i>c</i>	Nullity of Marriage. <i>c</i>	Judicial Separation. <i>c</i>	Petition Dismissed. <i>d</i>	Decree Absolute for Dissolution of Marriage. <i>d</i>	Decree for Nullity of Marriage. <i>d</i>	Decree for Judicial Separation. <i>d</i>
Southern .. .. .	879	873	4	2	10	864	4	1
Central .. .. .	74	74	..	..	..	74	..	..
Northern .. .. .	83	82	..	1	3	79	..	1
Total .. .. .	1,036	1,029	4	3	13	1,017	4	2

*a* Included in table of general business, Table No. 12.*b* Excluding petitions withdrawn.*c* Included in number of causes and matters commenced in the Supreme Court (exclusive of Bankruptcy).*d* Included in number of Judgments and Orders filed.

Table No. 15.

SEQUESTRATIONS, &amp;C., UNDER THE COMMONWEALTH BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1924-1933, YEAR 1945-46.

Court.	Sequestrations.					Compositions and Schemes of Arrangement. <i>a</i>			Compositions and Schemes of Arrangement and Deeds of Assignment. <i>b</i>			Deeds of Arrangement. <i>c</i>		
	Number.			Liabilities. <i>g</i>	Assets. <i>g</i>	Number.	Liabilities. <i>g</i>	Assets. <i>g</i>	Number.	Liabilities. <i>g</i>	Assets. <i>g</i>	Number.	Liabilities. <i>g</i>	Assets. <i>g</i>
	<i>d</i>	<i>e</i>	<i>f</i>	£	£									
Southern .. .. .	1	7	8	5,320	859	8	5,554	1,825	..	..	..	2	2,947	366
Central .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northern .. .. .	..	3	3	335	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total .. .. .	1	10	11	5,655	894	8	5,554	1,825	..	..	..	2	2,947	366

*a* Part IV. (Division 5) of the Act : After sequestration.*b* Part XI. of the Act : Without sequestration.*c* Part XII. of the Act : Without sequestration.*d* On Debtors' petitions.*e* On Creditors' petitions.*f* Total sequestrations.*g* Liabilities and Assets are as estimated by debtors.

Table No. 16.

INTESTATE ESTATES ADMINISTERED BY THE PUBLIC CURATOR, 1945-46.

Age of Deceased Persons.	Males.			Females.		
	Number of Estates.	Value of Estates.		Number of Estates.	Value of Estates.	
		Gross.	Net (after deducting Liabilities).		Gross.	Net (after deducting Liabilities).
		£	£		£	£
Under 15 years ..	3	180	107	..	..	..
15 to 20 „ ..	4	359	229	..	..	..
21 to 29 „ ..	27	9,517	8,405	13	18,101	16,781
30 to 39 „ ..	33	13,228	10,253	15	3,154	2,820
40 to 49 „ ..	57	29,558	25,072	32	15,278	11,346
50 to 59 „ ..	115	46,176	35,508	57	25,050	21,107
60 to 69 „ ..	140	48,517	39,761	41	21,593	17,926
70 to 79 „ ..	134	256,462	196,600	45	17,783	15,665
80 to 89 „ ..	67	9,467	7,862	20	5,086	4,506
90 years and over ..	7	301	77	3	550	442
Age Unknown ..	54	12,341	9,270	4	1,003	916
Total ..	641	426,106	333,144	230	107,598	91,509

Table No. 17.

LIQUOR LICENSES IN FORCE.

At 30th June—							Licensed Victuallers.	Wine Sellers.	Wholesale Spirit Merchants.	Clubs.	Total Licenses. <i>a</i>
1937	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,335	31	138	33	1,537
1938	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,318	31	135	33	1,517
1939	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,307	30	134	33	1,504
1940	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,298	29	134	33	1,494
1941	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,284	29	126	33	1,472
1942	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,281	29	124	35	1,469
1943	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,280	30	118	35	1,463
1944	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,280	30	119	35	1,464
1945	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,280	30	119	35	1,464
1946	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,279	30	120	35	1,464

*a* Excluding Exempted Clubs' and Packet Licenses, of which types of licenses there were 156 and 3 respectively at 30th June, 1946.

Table

## SUPREME COURTS—CRIMINAL BUSINESS—

Offences.	Southern Supreme Courts.																												
	Brisbane.		Bundaberg.		Charleville.		Cunnamulla.		Dally.		Goondiwindi.		Gympie.		Ipswich.		Kingaroy.		Maryborough.		Roma.		Stanthorpe.		Toowoomba.		Warwick.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
<i>I.—Offences against the Person.</i>																													
Infanticide .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Concealment of birth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murder .. .. .	9	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempted murder .. .. .	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manslaughter .. .. .	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Rape (and attempted rape) .. .. .	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carnal knowledge .. .. .	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indecent assault .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indecently dealing with females .. .. .	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Incest .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Abduction .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unnatural offences .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Abortion and attempts at .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bigamy .. .. .	17	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..
Attempted suicide .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault occasioning bodily or grievous bodily harm .. .. .	14	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Assaulting police .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault, common .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Other offences against the person .. .. .	12	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Total Class I. .. .. .	94	9	5	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	6	1	1	..	5	1	1	..	1	..	4	1	3	..	..	..
<i>II.—Offences against Property.</i>																													
Burglary and housebreaking .. .. .	31	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Breaking, entering, and stealing (other premises) .. .. .	10	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing from persons with violence .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other stealing from person .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horse stealing .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Cattle stealing .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep stealing .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing by servants .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing and illegally using motor vehicles .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other stealing .. .. .	19	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unlawful possession of property .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Receiving .. .. .	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unlawfully using, killing, or wounding horses or cattle .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unlawfully branding .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
False pretences and imposition .. .. .	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arson .. .. .	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Malicious damage .. .. .	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Illegally on premises .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences against property .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Class II. .. .. .	86	3	5	..	..	..	..	2	1	5	..	7	..	6	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
<i>III.—Offences against the Currency</i>																													
<i>IV.—Offences against Good Order.</i>																													
Drunkenness .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Drunkenness with disorderly conduct .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vagrancy (including begging) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indecent, riotous, or offensive conduct .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Impersonating the police .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Consorting .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Escaping from custody .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences against good order .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Class IV. .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>V. Offences not included in previous classes</i>																													
Total All Classes .. .. .	191	12	10	1	1	..	..	2	1	8	1	13	1	7	..	7	2	2	..	1	7	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..

## CRIME.

No. 18.

INDICTMENTS AND INFORMATIONS, 1945-46.

[illegible]

Table

SUPREME COURTS—CRIMINAL BUSINESS—

Offences.	Southern Supreme Courts.												Central Supreme Courts.											
	Convictions.		Acquittals.		Found Insane.	No True Bill or Fell Through.		Adjourned.		Jury Dis-agreed.		Total.	Convictions.		Acquittals.		Found Insane.	No True Bill or Fell Through.		Adjourned.		Jury Dis-agreed.		Total.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<i>I.—Offences against the Person.</i>																								
Infanticide	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Concealment of birth	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murder	5	1	4	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	10	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempted murder	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manslaughter	3	..	7	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Rape (and attempted rape)	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carnal knowledge	8	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	11	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Indecent assault	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indecently dealing with females	12	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Incest	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..
Abduction	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unnatural offences	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Abortion and attempts at	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Bigamy	19	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	19	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempted suicide	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault occasioning bodily or grievous bodily harm	10	1	11	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	22	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Assaulting police	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault, common	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Other offences against the person	10	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Class I.	79	11	32	2	2	..	7	1	3	1	..	123	15	6	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	11	1	..
<i>II.—Offences against Property.</i>																								
Burglary and housebreaking	33	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	36	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..
Breaking, entering, and stealing (other premises)	13	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	18	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Stealing from person with violence	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other stealing from person	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horse stealing	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle stealing	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep stealing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing by servants	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Stealing and illegally using motor vehicles	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other stealing	10	1	10	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	26	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..
Unlawful possession of property	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	10	..	2	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	5	2
Receiving	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unlawfully using, killing, or wounding horses or cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unlawfully branding	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
False pretences and imposition	3	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Arson	1	1	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malicious damage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Illegally on premises	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences against property	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Class II.	73	4	28	1	..	..	17	..	1	..	..	119	5	11	..	6	2	..	..	..	..	17	2	..
<i>III.—Offences against the Currency</i>																								
<i>IV.—Offences against Good Order.</i>																								
Drunkenness	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Drunkenness with disorderly conduct	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vagrancy (including begging)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indecent, riotous, or offensive conduct	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Impersonating the police	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Consorting	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Escaping from custody	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences against good order	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Class IV.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>V.—Offences not included in previous classes</i>																								
..	2	..	6	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	11	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..
Total All Classes	154	15	66	3	2	..	27	1	4	1	..	253	20	18	2	12	2	..	..	..	..	30	4	..

## No. 19.

## RESULTS OF TRIALS, 1945-46.

[illegible]

Table

INFERIOR COURTS—CASES DEALT WITH IN COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS

Offences.	Metro-politan. <i>a</i>		Cairns.		Charleville.		Cloncurry.		Ipswich.		Longreach.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<i>I. Offences against the Person.</i>												
Murder .. .. .	11	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempted murder .. .. .	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manslaughter .. .. .	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences against females .. .. .	24	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	3	..	..	..
Incest .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Abduction .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unnatural offences .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Abortion and attempts at .. .. .	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bigamy .. .. .	15	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempted suicide .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault occasioning bodily or grievous bodily harm .. .. .	29	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..
Assaulting police .. .. .	6	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault, common .. .. .	272	15	22	1	2	..	8	1	2	..	..	..
Other offences against the person .. .. .	18	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Total Class I. .. .. .	395	27	32	2	2	..	14	1	10	..	..	..
<i>II. Offences against Property.</i>												
Burglary and housebreaking .. .. .	19	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..
Breaking, entering, and stealing (other premises) .. .. .	24	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
Stealing from person with violence .. .. .	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other stealing from person .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horse, cattle, and sheep stealing .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing by servants .. .. .	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing and illegally using motor vehicles .. .. .	113	..	21	..	1	..	2	..	9	..	..	..
Other stealing .. .. .	947	118	120	6	5	..	30	..	61	1	14	1
Unlawful possession of property .. .. .	76	5	57	1	2	..	3	1	5	..	6	..
Receiving .. .. .	11	..	11	..	..	..	3	..	5	..	..	1
Unlawfully using, killing, or wounding horses or cattle .. .. .	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
Unlawfully branding .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
False pretences and imposition .. .. .	61	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	2	1	..	..
Arson .. .. .	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malicious damage .. .. .	79	6	11	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	..
Illegally on premises .. .. .	21	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	3	..	1	..
Other offences against property .. .. .	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Class II. .. .. .	1,365	132	233	7	11	1	41	1	98	2	22	2
<i>III. Offences against the Currency.</i>												
.. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>IV. Offences against Good Order.</i>												
Drunkenness .. .. .	4,355	811	1,137	74	224	4	368	1	292	3	250	2
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language .. .. .	536	89	111	7	16	..	48	..	36	..	33	..
Vagrancy (including begging) .. .. .	129	98	9	1	1	..	23	..	5	..	2	..
Indecent, riotous, or offensive conduct .. .. .	405	73	61	..	6	..	38	..	15	..	25	1
Consorting .. .. .	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Escaping from custody .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences against good order .. .. .	24	2	6	5	1	..	3	..	3	..	1	..
Total Class IV. .. .. .	5,454	1,073	1,324	87	248	4	480	1	351	3	311	3
<i>V. Other Offences.</i>												
Conspiracy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of maintenance order .. .. .	281	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Desertion of wives and children and affiliation .. .. .	336	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	1	..
Neglected children .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gambling laws .. .. .	100	1	47	..	3	..	16	1	4	..	1	..
Liquor laws .. .. .	157	12	8	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	4	..
Factory and industrial laws .. .. .	175	..	38	1	11	..	1	..	9	..	30	1
Revenue laws .. .. .	997	19	17	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..
Wireless laws .. .. .	31	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	12
Health laws .. .. .	43	4	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Traffic and State Transport laws .. .. .	3,182	43	189	2	6	..	6	..	120	..	11	..
Railway laws .. .. .	74	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..
Local Authorities by-laws .. .. .	122	48	2	..	8	..	3	..	54	26	6	..
Other offences .. .. .	692	70	119	20	9	3	16	2	13	5	25	3
Total Class V. .. .. .	6,190	218	431	23	42	3	45	3	212	32	98	17
Total All Classes .. .. .	13,405	1,450	2,020	119	303	8	580	6	671	37	431	22

*a*—Includes Brisbane, Fortitude Valley, and South Coast Districts.



## No. 20.

AND INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATES COURTS IN EACH POLICE DISTRICT, 1945-46.

Mackay.		Mary-borough.		Rock-hampton.		Roma.		Toowoomba.		Townsville.		Children's Courts.		Total Cases.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	2	..	18	3
1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	..
..	6	..	4	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	19	..
2	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	2	..	3	..	7	..	61	..
..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..
..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	6	..
..	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	4	2
..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	21	9
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	..	10	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	9	1	..	..	61	6
1	..	11	..	3	..	2	..	6	..	4	..	..	..	36	..
8	..	20	..	15	5	4	..	28	..	29	3	5	1	415	26
..	2	2	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	29	4
24	2	51	3	35	6	8	1	43	2	55	5	14	1	683	50
..	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	10	..	2	..	44	1
..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	41	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	3	..
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	..	12	..	4	..	4	..	21	..	45	..	1	..	5	..
56	3	66	6	75	9	9	..	82	12	191	19	228	25	1,884	200
9	..	6	..	17	..	1	..	16	3	79	2	6	..	283	12
3	..	..	..	7	2	1	..	8	..	5	..	1	..	55	3
1	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	16	..
2	..	6	2	4	..	1	1	7	1	5	..	..	2	92	8
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1
4	..	1	..	4	..	2	..	9	1	28	1	16	..	159	8
2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	5	..	..	..	42	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1
78	3	102	8	116	11	20	1	154	17	376	23	266	27	2,882	235
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
471	3	477	10	621	10	179	2	598	8	1,695	76	2	2	10,669	1,006
49	1	59	5	48	2	34	..	83	..	195	18	2	..	1,250	122
5	..	9	1	14	4	2	..	35	4	18	6	2	..	254	114
17	..	15	2	35	3	7	..	42	..	164	4	3	..	833	83
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	1	..	1	..	6	..	8	..	43	..	1	..	1	7
..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	..
542	4	561	18	722	19	228	2	766	12	2,115	104	10	2	13,112	1,332
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	..	8	..	6	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	308	..
15	..	17	..	4	..	1	..	3	..	7	..	..	..	390	..
11	..	24	..	20	..	4	..	6	..	32	..	38	30	38	30
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	268	2
11	1	38	1	14	..	7	2	67	3	14	1	2	..	329	20
5	7	31	5	7	2	8	..	12	..	51	6	..	..	378	22
..	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	1,029	20
1	..	6	..	23	4	5	6	4	1	14	3	..	..	96	43
..	..	..	..	12	..	3	..	8	2	10	3	..	..	89	10
79	1	184	4	73	2	40	..	194	4	543	6	6	1	4,633	63
3	..	8	..	11	..	1	..	9	..	22	1	1	..	138	6
..	..	9	1	3	1	5	..	7	..	17	4	..	..	236	80
20	3	64	3	70	16	11	..	45	9	77	16	3	..	1,164	150
149	13	392	14	247	25	85	8	358	19	797	40	50	31	9,096	446
793	22	1,107	43	1,120	61	341	12	1,321	50	3,343	172	340	61	25,775	2,063

Table

INFERIOR COURTS—RESULTS OF TRIALS IN COURTS OF PETTY

Offences.	Total Cases.		How Dealt With.							
			Acquitted or Discharged.		Bail Estreated.		Summarily Convicted.		Committed for Sentence or Trial.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<i>I. Offences against the Person.</i>										
Murder .. .. .	18	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	3
Attempted murder .. .. .	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..
Manslaughter .. .. .	19	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	17	..
Offences against females .. .. .	61	..	6	..	..	..	10	..	45	..
Incest .. .. .	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..
Abduction .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unnatural offences .. .. .	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..
Abortion and attempts at .. .. .	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2
Bigamy .. .. .	21	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	9
Attempted suicide .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault occasioning bodily or grievous bodily harm .. .. .	61	6	18	3	..	..	3	..	40	3
Assaulting police .. .. .	36	..	..	..	11	..	24	..	1	..
Assault, common .. .. .	415	26	100	11	13	..	294	15	8	..
Other offences against the person .. .. .	29	4	14	1	..	..	9	2	6	1
Total Class I. .. .. .	683	50	140	15	24	..	340	17	179	18
<i>II. Offences against Property.</i>										
Burglary and housebreaking .. .. .	44	1	4	..	..	..	2	..	38	1
Breaking, entering, and stealing (other premises) .. .. .	41	..	6	..	1	..	1	..	33	..
Stealing from person with violence .. .. .	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Other stealing from person .. .. .	3	1	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..
Horse, cattle, and sheep stealing .. .. .	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..
Stealing by servants .. .. .	5	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	..
Stealing and illegally using motor vehicles .. .. .	245	..	12	..	2	..	230	..	1	..
Other stealing .. .. .	1,884	200	159	12	20	..	1,646	186	59	2
Unlawful possession of property .. .. .	283	12	19	..	..	..	264	12	..	..
Receiving .. .. .	55	3	3	..	..	..	44	..	8	3
Unlawfully using, killing, or wounding horses or cattle .. .. .	16	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..
Unlawfully branding .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
False pretences and imposition .. .. .	92	8	6	2	1	1	78	4	7	1
Arson .. .. .	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1
Malicious damage .. .. .	159	8	10	3	2	..	146	5	1	..
Illegally on premises .. .. .	42	..	4	..	1	..	37	..	..	..
Other offences against property .. .. .	4	1	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Total Class II. .. .. .	2,882	235	227	18	27	1	2,472	208	156	8
<i>III. Offences against the Currency</i>										
.. .. .	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
<i>IV. Offences against Good Order.</i>										
Drunkenness .. .. .	10,669	1,006	57	1	9,106	897	1,506	108	..	..
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language .. .. .	1,250	122	26	4	871	93	353	25	..	..
Vagrancy (including begging) .. .. .	254	114	9	6	26	..	219	108	..	..
Indecent, riotous, or offensive conduct .. .. .	833	83	22	..	614	74	197	9	..	..
Consorting .. .. .	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..
Escaping from custody .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Other offences against good order .. .. .	100	7	1	..	33	5	65	2	1	..
Total Class IV. .. .. .	13,112	1,332	115	11	10,650	1,069	2,346	252	1	..
<i>V. Other Offences.</i>										
Conspiracy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of maintenance order .. .. .	308	..	205	..	..	..	103	..	..	..
Desertion of wives and children and affiliation .. .. .	390	..	176	..	..	..	214	..	..	..
Neglected children .. .. .	38	30	8	5	..	..	30	25	..	..
Gambling laws .. .. .	268	2	7	..	127	..	134	2	..	..
Liquor laws .. .. .	329	20	24	4	..	..	305	16	..	..
Factory and industrial laws .. .. .	378	22	84	..	..	..	294	22	..	..
Revenue laws .. .. .	1,029	20	497	10	..	..	532	10	..	..
Wireless laws .. .. .	96	43	2	..	..	..	94	43	..	..
Health laws .. .. .	89	10	2	..	..	..	87	10	..	..
Traffic and State Transport laws .. .. .	4,633	63	276	21	211	4	4,146	38	..	..
Railway laws .. .. .	138	6	16	3	8	1	114	2	..	..
Local Authorities by-laws .. .. .	236	80	41	8	..	..	195	72	..	..
Other offences .. .. .	1,164	150	116	20	..	..	1,042	129	6	1
Total Class V. .. .. .	9,096	446	1,454	71	346	5	7,290	369	6	1
Total All Classes .. .. .	25,775	2,063	1,937	115	11,047	1,075	12,449	846	342	27

## No. 21

SESSIONS AND INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATES COURTS, 1945-46.

Punishments Inflicted.										Sentences of Peremptory Imprisonment Imposed.													
Peremptorily Im- prisoned.		Im- prisoned in Lieu of Fine.		Fined.		Fined, with Order for Restitu- tion.		Ordered to Pay Money.		Under 7 Days.		7 Days and Under 1 Month.		1 Month and Under 3 Months.		3 Months and Under 6 Months.		6 Months and Under 9 Months.		9 Months and Over.			
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
6	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	..		
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
56	..	4	..	206	12	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	13	..	22	..	15	..	5	..		
..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
64	..	7	..	231	13	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	14	..	23	..	17	..	8	..		
..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
22	..	5	..	175	..	7	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
278	26	61	2	700	60	215	18	77	15	2	..	15	1	6	10	1	75	8	63	3	7		
21	1	9	..	205	8	1	..	1	..	..	..	8	..	9	..	2	..	1	1	48	4		
2	..	2	..	29	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..		
1	..	..	..	11	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
18	1	4	..	32	..	16	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	11	..	1	1		
5	..	3	..	56	3	52	1	17	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..		
7	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	1	..	..	..		
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
354	28	84	3	1,240	71	296	20	104	17	2	..	24	1	99	10	86	8	86	4	57	5		
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..		
29	2	81	..	399	32	4	2	4	1	20	..	3	..	3	1	2	..	1	..	..	1		
15	2	15	..	301	20	2	..	2	..	4	..	6	..	5	2	52	..	..	..	..	..		
152	85	13	1	34	2	1	..	..	..	2	..	12	15	64	39	26	22	5	..	..	..		
23	..	9	1	147	6	2	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	8	..	8	..	1	..	..	..		
2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..		
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..		
2	..	8	..	53	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..		
224	89	126	2	936	62	9	2	6	1	27	..	26	15	81	42	66	26	24	5	..	1		
71	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	9	..	33	..	23	..	5	..	..	..		
1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..		
28	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	22	..		
..	..	1	..	132	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
19	2	7	..	271	14	3	..	1	..	1	..	6	1	8	1	1	..	3	..	..	..		
..	..	..	..	266	20	1	1	26	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
1	..	1	..	528	10	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
..	..	..	..	94	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
1	..	..	..	86	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
2	..	15	..	3,946	35	4	1	145	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
1	..	18	..	81	2	6	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
..	..	..	..	191	69	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
230	2	14	..	740	115	5	2	12	1	..	..	1	..	7	..	13	2	209	..	..	..		
354	26	58	..	6,336	320	19	4	424	4	2	..	17	1	50	1	37	2	219	..	29	22		
997	143	275	5	8,743	466	326	26	536	22	31	..	69	17	244	53	212	36	346	9	95	28		

Table  
 INFERIOR COURTS—AGES OF PERSONS BROUGHT BEFORE COURTS

Offences.	All Cases.															
	Under 20.		20-29.		30-39.		40-49.		50-59.		60-69.		70 and over.		Not Stated.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<i>I. Offences against the Person.</i>																
Murder .. .. .	2	..	6	2	3	..	3	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempted murder .. .. .	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Manslaughter .. .. .	..	..	7	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	8	..
Offences against females .. .. .	19	..	21	..	5	..	4	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	9	..
Incest .. .. .	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Abduction .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unnatural offences .. .. .	1	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Abortion and attempts at .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Bigamy .. .. .	..	..	7	3	7	2	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3
Attempted suicide .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault occasioning bodily or grievous bodily harm .. .. .	2	1	18	3	13	..	6	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	19	1
Assaulting police .. .. .	2	..	18	..	6	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Assault, common .. .. .	13	1	68	1	30	1	11	2	7	..	7	..	2	..	277	21
Other offences against the person .. .. .	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	25	3
Total Class I. .. .. .	42	2	152	10	68	3	42	4	18	1	12	1	3	..	346	29
<i>II. Offences against Property.</i>																
Burglary and housebreaking .. .. .	10	1	18	..	9	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
Breaking, entering, and stealing (other premises) .. .. .	15	..	17	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Stealing from person with violence .. .. .	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other stealing from person .. .. .	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horse, cattle, and sheep stealing .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Stealing by servants .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Stealing and illegally using motor vehicles .. .. .	21	..	52	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	169	..
Other stealing .. .. .	543	73	714	69	273	27	155	5	84	12	33	2	6	..	76	12
Unlawful possession of property .. .. .	16	1	54	..	24	..	28	..	13	..	3	..	..	..	145	11
Receiving .. .. .	6	..	15	..	12	..	5	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	15	2
Unlawfully using, killing, or wounding horses or cattle .. .. .	2	..	5	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..
Unlawfully branding .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
False pretences and imposition .. .. .	5	3	30	3	9	..	10	2	3	..	5	..	..	..	30	..
Arson .. .. .	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malicious damage .. .. .	24	..	64	..	24	1	11	..	5	1	1	..	..	..	30	6
Illegally on premises .. .. .	3	..	7	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	..
Other offences against property .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1
Total Class II. .. .. .	649	78	980	73	367	28	214	7	107	14	43	2	6	..	516	33
<i>III. Offences against the Currency.</i>																
.. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
<i>IV. Offences against Good Order.</i>																
Drunkenness .. .. .	231	48	1,814	295	1,992	222	2,417	248	2,436	100	1,183	51	351	34	245	8
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language .. .. .	85	6	498	44	261	30	159	13	97	12	38	2	12	1	100	14
Vagrancy (including begging) .. .. .	15	38	64	57	49	13	55	1	45	1	14	..	..	..	12	4
Indecent, riotous, or offensive conduct .. .. .	58	12	353	42	172	22	97	6	62	..	27	..	10	..	54	1
Consorting .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
Escaping from custody .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Other offences against good order .. .. .	8	..	47	4	19	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	15	2
Total Class IV. .. .. .	397	104	2,776	442	2,493	288	2,738	268	2,640	113	1,262	53	374	35	432	29
<i>V. Other Offences.</i>																
Conspiracy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of maintenance order .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	308	..
Desertion of wives and children and affiliation .. .. .	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	386	..
Neglected children .. .. .	38	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gambling laws .. .. .	5	..	30	..	56	1	62	1	35	..	17	..	1	..	62	..
Liquor laws .. .. .	2	..	15	1	6	..	5	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	300	17
Factory and industrial laws .. .. .	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	321	21
Revenue laws .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,028	20
Wireless laws .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	96	43
Health laws .. .. .	..	..	1	1	8	..	3	..	3	..	2	..	3	..	68	9
Traffic and State Transport laws .. .. .	15	1	84	..	91	2	89	2	41	..	11	..	3	..	4,299	58
Railway laws .. .. .	10	..	23	..	14	1	7	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	78	5
Local Authorities by-laws .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	235	80
Other offences .. .. .	13	..	26	1	13	3	15	..	5	1	4	..	..	..	1,071	145
Total Class V. .. .. .	85	31	180	3	191	8	182	4	93	1	34	1	7	..	8,252	398
Total All Classes .. .. .	1,173	215	4,089	528	3,119	327	3,176	283	2,858	129	1,351	57	390	35	9,547	489

a The figures in this table are exclusive of 72 companies, which

No. 22.

OF PETTY SESSIONS, AND INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATES COURTS, 1945-46.

Total.		Juveniles (Included in Foregoing).																				Total under 18 Years.	
		Under 10.		10.		11.		12.		13.		14.		15.		16.		17.					
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
18	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..		
6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..		
19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	3	..	10	..		
7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
21	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
61	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
415	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	2	..	2	..	7	1		
29	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
683	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	3	1	7	..	6	..	20	1		
44	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	..		
41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	5	..		
3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..		
3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..		
245	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	5	..	6	..	1	..	13	..		
1,884	200	9	..	3	..	15	..	16	1	21	2	41	2	63	9	60	11	72	6	300	31		
283	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	7	..		
55	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	3	..		
16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..		
92	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	2		
3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
159	8	2	..	2	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	17	..		
42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
2,882	235	11	..	6	..	16	..	21	1	22	2	45	2	75	10	70	12	86	6	352	33		
2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
10,669	1006	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	24	5	26	7		
1,250	122	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	..	8	..		
254	114	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	5	4	5		
833	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	5	2	8	2		
5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
100	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..		
13,112	1332	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	8	2	37	12	47	14		
308	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
390	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
38	30	22	9	3	2	1	2	..	2	6	1	2	1	2	5	2	8	..	..	38	30		
268	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
329	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..		
324	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
1,029	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
96	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
88	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
4,633	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	6	1		
138	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	5	..		
236	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
1,147	150	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	7	..		
9,024	446	23	9	3	2	2	2	1	2	6	2	2	1	5	5	8	8	8	..	58	31		
25,703	2063	34	9	9	2	18	2	22	3	30	4	49	3	85	16	93	22	137	18	477	79		
a	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		

have been included amongst male defendants in other tables.

Table No. 23.

INFERIOR COURTS—BUSINESS OF COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS AND INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATES COURTS—FIVE YEARS' RETURN.

Particulars.	1941-42.		1942-43.		1943-44.		1944-45.		1945-46.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
<i>All Offences—</i>										
Number of Cases .. .. .	24,455	1,328	21,956	1,495	22,733	1,664	21,970	2,070	25,775	2,063
Acquitted or Discharged .. .. .	2,104	106	2,402	93	2,372	120	2,598	157	1,937	115
Bail Estreated .. .. .	6,863	414	7,527	620	7,931	688	6,772	869	11,047	1,075
Summarily Convicted .. .. .	15,238	782	11,781	762	12,143	832	12,272	1,013	12,449	846
Committed for Trial or Sentence .. .. .	250	26	246	20	287	24	328	31	342	27
<i>Offences against the Person—</i>										
Number of Cases .. .. .	444	36	476	36	557	44	718	69	683	50
Acquitted or Discharged .. .. .	100	9	117	9	174	19	226	22	140	15
Bail Estreated .. .. .	5	..	9	..	8	..	10	4	24	..
Summarily Convicted .. .. .	213	7	233	12	242	15	316	27	340	17
Committed for Trial or Sentence .. .. .	126	20	117	15	133	10	166	16	179	18
<i>Offences against Property—</i>										
Number of Cases .. .. .	2,107	183	2,982	226	3,448	248	3,489	259	2,882	235
Acquitted or Discharged .. .. .	206	19	395	15	443	19	428	9	227	18
Bail Estreated .. .. .	5	1	15	1	29	1	11	2	27	1
Summarily Convicted .. .. .	1,776	157	2,452	205	2,843	215	2,903	233	2,472	208
Committed for Trial or Sentence .. .. .	120	6	120	5	133	13	147	15	156	8
<i>Drunkenness—</i>										
Number of Cases .. .. .	9,556	568	7,839	688	7,674	693	6,620	869	10,669	1,006
Acquitted or Discharged .. .. .	89	10	79	9	73	6	78	12	57	..
Bail Estreated .. .. .	5,637	361	6,094	563	6,409	595	5,459	750	9,106	897
Summarily Convicted .. .. .	3,830	197	1,666	116	1,192	92	1,083	107	1,506	108
<i>Other Offences against Good Order—</i>										
Number of Cases .. .. .	2,075	132	1,898	119	1,963	205	1,642	246	2,443	326
Acquitted or Discharged .. .. .	52	9	93	13	134	8	130	17	58	10
Bail Estreated .. .. .	1,061	47	1,103	54	1,140	87	912	112	1,544	172
Summarily Convicted .. .. .	962	76	701	52	685	110	598	117	840	144
Committed for Trial or Sentence .. .. .	..	..	i	..	4	..	2	..	1	..
<i>Other Offences—</i>										
Number of Cases .. .. .	10,273	409	8,761	426	9,091	474	9,501	627	9,098	446
Acquitted or Discharged .. .. .	1,657	59	1,718	47	1,548	68	1,736	97	1,455	71
Bail Estreated .. .. .	155	5	306	2	345	5	380	1	346	5
Summarily Convicted .. .. .	8,457	345	6,729	377	7,181	400	7,372	529	7,291	369
Committed for Trial or Sentence .. .. .	4	..	8	..	17	1	13	..	6	1

## 3.—POLICE.

Table No. 24.

QUEENSLAND POLICE FORCE—STRENGTH AND CLASSIFICATION AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1946, AND  
EXPENDITURE DURING 1945-46. *a*

Classification.	Metropolitan.	Country.	Expenditure for Year ended 30th June, 1946.
Commissioner .. .. .	1	..	On Maintenance (excluding pensions), £911,735.
Chief Inspector .. .. .	1	..	
Inspectors .. .. .	5	10	
Sub-Inspectors .. .. .	9	10	
Senior Sergeants .. .. .	20	30	
Sergeants (1st Class) .. .. .	43	44	On Buildings, £18,744.
Sergeants (2nd Class) .. .. .	83	177	
Constables .. .. .	459	625	
Detectives (all Ranks) .. .. .	75	30	On Superannuation, £67,100.
Trackers .. .. .	2	32	
Women Police .. .. .	8	..	
Probationers .. .. .	32	..	
Cadets .. .. .	76	4	
Total .. .. .	814	962	

*a* The figures in this table include the following ranks whose salaries are refunded or paid direct by other Government Departments (Commonwealth and State) for whom they perform full-time duty:—Sub-Inspector, 1; Sergeant (first class), 1; Sergeants (second class), 5; Constables, 24.

## 4.—PRISONS.

Table No. 25.

INDIVIDUAL PRISONERS *a*—1945.

Particulars.	Brisbane Prison.		Townsville Prison.		Rockhampton Prison.		Thursday Island Prison.		Normanton Prison.		Marburg Prison <i>b</i> .		State Farms.				Total.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Num- inbah.	Palen Creek.	Stone River.	Whit- inbah.	M.	F.	P.
													M.	M.	M.	M.			
In Prison, 1st January ..	274	20	121	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	31	28	6	14	489	21	510
Received during Year ..	1,186	94	215	10	19	2	..	..	..	..	10	9	67	73	7	20	1,597	115	1,712
Total Number of Prisoners through Prison during Year .. .. .	1,460	114	336	11	19	2	..	..	..	..	25	9	98	101	13	34	2,086	136	2,222
Discharged during Year ..	1,122	102	254	9	18	1	..	..	..	..	25	7	63	71	5	21	1,579	119	1,698
In Prison, 31st December—																			
Convicted .. ..	317	12	76	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	35	30	8	13	480	16	496
Debtors .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lunatics .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unconvicted (Awaiting Trial, &c.) .. ..	21	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	1	28
Total at 31st December	338	12	82	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	35	30	8	13	507	17	524

*a* Prisoners confined in more than one prison during the year are counted in the last place of confinement.*b* Marburg Prison was used as a prison farm for men from August, 1944, to November, 1945, after which it became a prison for women.



Table No. 26.

OFFENCES FOR WHICH PRISONERS WERE CONFINED DURING 1945 *a*.

Offence.	Brisbane Prison.		Townsville Prison.		Rockhampton Prison.		Thursday Island Prison.		Normanton Prison.		Marburg Prison.		State Farms.				Total.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Num-inbah.	Palen Creek.	Stone River.	Whit-inbah.	M.	F.	P.
Against the Person.																			
Murder .. .. .	23	2	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	1	..	41	2	43
Attempted murder .. .. .	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	6
Manslaughter .. .. .	6	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	10	2	12
Rape and other carnal offences .. .. .	53	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	10	..	..	100	..	100
Unnatural offences .. .. .	21	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	..	37
Assault, &c. .. .. .	54	3	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	68	3	71
Bigamy .. .. .	13	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	3	1	28	1	29
Unlawfully wounding .. .. .	8	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	14	..	14
Other offences against the person .. .. .	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	8	..	8
Total .. .. .	189	7	86	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	8	21	4	3	312	8	320
Against Property.																			
Burglary and housebreaking .. .. .	44	1	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	4	4	1	80	1	81
Arson .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Horse and cattle stealing .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Receiving, &c. .. .. .	16	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	10	..	..	35	..	35
Robbery .. .. .	18	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	25	..	25
Larceny .. .. .	578	29	160	4	8	..	..	..	..	..	50	5	57	74	8	39	974	38	1,012
Fraud .. .. .	44	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	1	9	72	..	72
Forgery and embezzlement .. .. .	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	7	..	7
Other offences against property .. .. .	14	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	25	1	26
Tota .. .. .	717	31	213	4	11	..	..	..	..	..	52	5	68	93	13	53	1,220	40	1,260
Drunkenness .. .. .	147	6	28	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	2	184	8	192
Other Offences.																			
Obscene language or disorderly conduct .. .. .	33	3	24	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	3	64	3	67
Indecent conduct .. .. .	27	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	38	..	38
Illegally on premises .. .. .	48	..	11	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	64	..	64
Masters and Servants and Seamen's Acts, breach of .. .. .	85	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	93	..	93
Vagrancy .. .. .	123	93	16	5	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	9	16	3	..	10	172	108	280
Customs, Liquor, or Opium Acts .. .. .	398	8	9	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	3	..	..	416	10	426
Prisons Act, breach of .. .. .	4	4	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	23	6	29
Other offences .. .. .	289	4	79	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	36	43	13	24	495	4	499
Total .. .. .	1,007	112	176	7	8	1	..	..	..	..	14	11	60	49	13	38	1,365	131	1,496
Tota .. .. .	2,060	156	503	13	20	1	..	..	..	..	67	17	142	163	30	96	3,081	187	3,268

*a* Persons serving more than one sentence are counted two (or more) times in this table.

Table No. 27.

SENTENCES BEING SERVED BY CONVICTED PRISONERS DURING 1945. a

Offences against the Person.		Offence.	Prison.	Total.																											
				Under four days.		Four days and under one week.		One week and under one month.		One month and under six months.		Six months and under twelve months.		One year and under two years.		Two years and under five years.		Five years and under ten years.		Ten years and under fifteen years.		Fifteen years and under twenty years.		Twenty years and upwards.		Penal servitude for life.		During the King's pleasure.		Habitual Criminal.	
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		P.
Offences against Property.	Brisbane.. ..	..	..	..	..	4	1	48	..	46	..	25	3	20	1	18	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	21	1	2	1	..	189	7	196
	Townsville .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	15	..	19	..	12	..	15	..	10	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	86	..	86
	Rockhampton .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Thursday Island ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Normanton .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Marburg .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
	State Farms—																														
	Numinbah .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	8	..	8
	Palen Creek .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	21
	Stone River .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	4
	Whitinbah .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
	Total .. ..	..	..	..	..	5	1	66	..	72	..	46	3	45	1	28	1	6	..	2	..	1	..	39	1	2	1	..	312	8	320
Brisbane.. ..	..	2	..	..	48	1	434	27	154	1	37	2	35	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	717	31	748	
Townsville .. ..	..	3	..	..	24	..	114	3	38	1	23	..	8	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	213	4	217	
Rockhampton .. ..	..	1	..	..	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	11	
Thursday Island ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Normanton .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marburg .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	2	29	3	20	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	5	57	
State Farms—																															
Numinbah .. ..	..	..	..	..	5	..	47	..	10	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68	..	68	
Palen Creek .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	49	..	33	..	6	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	93	..	93	
Stone River .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	13	
Whitinbah .. ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	15	..	33	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	..	53	
Total .. ..	..	6	..	..	86	3	693	33	288	2	84	2	53	..	5	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1,220	40	1,260	

PRISONS.

Drunkenness.	Brisbane..	..	5	..	3	..	52	2	87	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	147	6	153
	Townsville	..	..	..	..	..	19	1	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	2	30
	Rockhampton	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	
	Thursday Island	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Normanton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Marburg	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	State Farms—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Numinbah	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	6
	Palen Creek	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Stone River	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whitinbah	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	
Total		..	6	..	3	..	72	3	103	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	184	8	192
Other Offences.	Brisbane..	..	3	..	3	..	154	18	286	88	417	3	61	2	72	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1,007	112	1,119
	Townsville	..	2	..	..	..	18	2	69	5	23	..	36	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	176	7	183
	Rockhampton	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1	9
	Thursday Island	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Normanton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Marburg	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	10	3	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	11	25
	State Farms—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Numinbah	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	26	..	6	..	3	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	..	60
	Palen Creek	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	7	..	8	..	17	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	..	49
	Stone River	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	13
Whitinbah	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	22	..	2	..	2	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	..	38	
Total		..	5	..	3	..	185	21	427	104	458	3	119	2	156	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1,365	131	1,496
Grand Total		..	17	..	6	..	348	28	1,289	142	818	5	249	7	254	2	43	1	7	..	3	..	1	..	39	1	2	..	5	3,081	187	3,268

a Persons serving more than one sentence are counted two (or more) times in this table.

Table No. 28.

INDIVIDUAL PRISONERS—DEGREE OF EDUCATION OF PRISONERS IN CONFINEMENT DURING 1945.

Degree of Education.	Brisbane Prison.		Townsville Prison.		Rockhampton Prison.		Thursday Island Prison.		Normanton Prison.		Marburg Prison.		State Farms.				Total.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Num-inbah.	Palen Creek.	Stone River.	Whit-inbah.	M.	F.	P.
Primary .. .. .	1,085	107	309	11	18	1	..	..	..	..	22	8	91	98	13	32	1,668	127	1,795
Secondary .. .. .	53	7	18	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	3	..	2	82	9	91
Technical .. .. .	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	12	..	12
University .. .. .	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
Cannot read or write ..	67	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	76	..	76
Read but not write .. ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Not stated .. .. .	241	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	243	..	243
Total .. .. .	1,460	114	336	11	19	2	..	..	..	..	25	9	98	101	13	34	2,086	136	2,222

Table No. 29.

## PREVIOUS OCCUPATIONS OF INDIVIDUAL PRISONERS IN CONFINEMENT DURING 1945.

Occupations.	Brisbane Prison.		Townsville Prison.		Rockhampton Prison.		Thursday Island Prison.		Northampton Prison.		Marburg Prison.		State Farms.				Total.		
													Num- inhab.	Palen Creek.	Stone River.	White- inhab.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	M.	M.	M.	M.	F.	P.
1. Fishermen and trappers .. .. .	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4
2. Agricultural, pastoral, and dairying occupations .. .. .	60	..	32	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	7	4	4	114	..	114
3. Forestry occupations .. .. .	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	8	..	8
4. Mining and quarrying occupations .. .. .	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	11	..	11
5. Industrial—																			
A. Workers in stone, clay, earthenware, glass, and minerals, n.e.i. .. .	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
B. Workers in chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, non-mineral oils and grease .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
C. Workers in animal and vegetable products, n.e.i. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
D. Workers in metals (not precious metals or electroplate) .. .	48	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	5	..	..	67	..	67
E. Makers of aeroplanes and vehicles .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
F. Shipbuilding occupations .. .	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
G. Workers in jewellery, watchmaking, electroplating, and minting .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
H. Workers in fibrous materials and textiles (other than clothing) .. .	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
I. Workers in clothing and dress .. .	14	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	1	17
J. Workers in skins and leather and makers of leather and leather substitute goods (not boots or shoes) .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
K. Workers in rubber .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1
L. Makers of food .. .	13	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	22	..	22
M. Workers in drink manufacture .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
N. Workers in tobacco .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
O. Workers in furniture, fittings, wood, cane, &c. .. .	5	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	8
P. Workers in paper, printers, bookbinders, and photographers .. .	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	..	5
Q. Makers of musical and scientific instruments .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
R. Workers in miscellaneous and imperfectly defined manufactures .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
S. Workers engaged in construction and repair of buildings .. .	28	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	4	..	..	44	..	44
T. Workers engaged in construction and maintenance of roads, railways, earth-works, &c. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
U. Workers engaged in the production and supply of gas, water, electricity, and power (including stationary engine-drivers, &c.) .. .	7	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	14	..	14
6. Persons engaged in transport and communication—																			
A. Land transport workers .. .	26	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	..	1	34	..	34
B. Water transport workers .. .	366	..	18	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	4	..	1	392	..	392
C. Air transport workers .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
D. Workers engaged in communication .. .	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
7. Persons engaged in commerce and finance—																			
A. Property and finance .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B. Commerce .. .	40	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	5	..	54	2	56
8. Persons engaged in public administration, professional, and clerical occupations																			
A. Public administration .. .	431	..	140	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	29	38	6	13	667	..	667
B. Defence .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	2
C. Law and order .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
D. Religion and social welfare .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
E. Health .. .	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	6
F. Education .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
G. Other professional and clerical occupations .. .	10	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	1	18	5	23
9. Persons engaged in entertainment, sport, and recreation .. .	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	7
10. Persons engaged in personal and domestic service .. .	30	79	10	5	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	7	5	3	1	3	54	92	146
11. Ill-defined, other and unspecified occupations .. .	327	6	98	..	9	1	..	..	..	..	8	1	34	21	2	10	509	8	517
12. Persons not gainfully occupied .. .	15	18	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	24	40
Total .. .	1,460	114	336	11	19	2	..	..	..	..	25	9	98	101	13	34	2,086	136	2,222

Table No. 30.

## PRISONS AND PRISONERS—RETURN FOR FIFTEEN YEARS.

Year.		Accommodation.				Number of Prisoners in Confinement on the 1st January.		Number of Prisoners Received during the Year.		Number of Prisoners Discharged during the Year.		Number of Prisoners in Confinement on the 31st December.		Number of Convicted Prisoners through Prison during the Year.									
		In Separate Cells intended for only One Prisoner.	In Wards or Cells adapted for more than One Prisoner.	Total.	No Previous Conviction.									One Previous Conviction.		Two Previous Convictions.		Three or more Previous Convictions.		Total.			
					Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.					
1931	..	7	581	98	679	349	10	1,566	76	1,580	80	335	6	1,071	23	207	6	97	7	348	40	1,723	76
1932	..	7	581	98	679	335	6	1,705	76	1,676	73	364	9	1,203	26	254	3	106	5	360	33	1,923	67
1933	..	6	529	98	627	364	9	1,674	72	1,682	74	356	7	1,031	26	319	5	128	6	414	34	1,892	71
1934	..	6	517	110	627	356	7	1,511	66	1,517	67	350	6	790	10	358	20	123	4	443	27	1,714	61
1935	..	7	544	110	654	350	6	1,395	50	1,417	50	328	6	803	8	274	9	129	1	390	29	1,596	47
1936	..	6	544	94	638	328	6	1,209	48	1,246	49	291	5	465	9	339	6	174	6	401	21	1,379	42
1937	..	6	544	94	638	291	5	925	43	920	43	296	5	365	14	205	13	132	1	432	11	1,134	39
1938	..	6	544	94	638	296	5	995	54	1,025	54	266	5	326	23	160	7	118	5	547	14	1,151	49
1939	..	6	544	94	638	266	5	1,164	33	1,157	33	273	5	473	10	185	4	109	3	470	17	1,237	34
1940	..	7	564	94	658	273	5	999	37	989	38	283	4	258	11	217	3	122	5	528	16	1,125	35
1941	..	7	564	94	658	283	4	876	45	869	37	290	12	248	17	169	4	98	2	511	17	1,026	40
1942	..	7	558	106	664	290	12	1,024	63	1,006	63	308	12	394	39	155	9	96	5	413	8	1,058	61
1943	..	8	564	118	682	308	12	1,064	78	1,037	69	335	21	389	52	220	11	100	3	412	13	1,121	79
1944	..	10	570	147	717	335	21	1,352	99	1,198	99	489	21	570	76	464	15	96	11	350	7	1,480	109
1945	..	10	596	182	778	489	21	1,597	115	1,579	119	507	17	1,050	70	378	20	115	4	317	31	1,860	125

By Authority: A. H. TUCKER, Government Printer, Brisbane.